

LAW IN VERMONT.

The criminal laws of Vermont are very severe. From a ruling just made by her Supreme Court it would seem that the law-makers of that State must have copied their ideas of justice more from the spirit of the cannibal islands than the teachings of the present day. A dispatch from Montpelier yesterday says that "the Supreme Court has overruled the exceptions raised by the counsel of Emeline L. Meeker, convicted of child murder, and sentenced her to be confined in the State Prison till the last Friday in 1883—the last three months solitary—and then to be hanged."

A perusal of the above is as delightful to the mind of a savage as it is revolting to a Christian. If the above sentence is carried out the law will execute upon the scaffold a being made insane by a mistaken idea of justice, for it is reasonable to presume that the long confinement, including the solitary portion of it, and the knowledge of what was to follow, would derange the mind of most any person. If the culprit is deserving of the death penalty let it be inflicted in the usual way, and not in a manner to incite horror and indignation. Send no more missionaries abroad. Turn them loose in Vermont.

The Bodie Free Press of Sunday says: Some one took a shot at Guiteau on Saturday and wounded him, unfortunately not fatally. The noted assassin was riding in the Black Maria, or van, at the time of the shooting, and was being conveyed from the court-room to the jail. While in Court Guiteau, on the same day, took pains to warn everybody not to shoot at him, as they would be arrested. But this advice was of no value, as he was wounded and the would-be slayer made his escape in good style. After reading the proceedings of the trial one is led to believe that Guiteau is perfectly sane, and is merely "acting his part" in order to save his worthless neck. How far this comedy succeeds remains to be seen. It is safe to predict that there will be one man on the jury who will not be in favor of hanging.

Joe Cann, a Chinaman, lived thirteen years in St. Louis, and became apparently a zealous Christian. He was a member of a church, a missionary among the Chinese residents, and a pet of the Methodists, who patronized him extensively as a laundryman. A few days ago he announced that he was going to China to see his mother, and it is now believed he meant to stay there, for he carried away all of \$10,000 he had made in this country, and did not take the pains to hide the fact that, unknown to his church friends, he had been running an opium and gambling den under his laundry.

Queen Victoria's highest-priced servant, who is styled "Master of the House," gets \$12,000 a year. This seems like extravagant wages, but if you were to see the ridiculous clothes he has to wear, you would naturally wonder why he does not strike for \$25,000 a year.

A drinking man was told by his physician to hold his breath while he counted his pulse, but he couldn't do it. His breath was too strong for him.

An exchange says the man who does not advertise has it done for him finally under the head of "failures in business."

Colorado's bullion output this year, it is estimated, will be about \$20,000,000.

A Clergyman's Sudden Death.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Rev. D. D. Hart, pastor of the Church of the United Brethren, was last evening, just as he finished his sermon and was calling on persons to come to the altar to be prayed for, attacked with a fit of coughing. He burst a blood vessel and fell down in the pulpit. He was carried to the vestry-room and died within ten minutes from excessive bleeding. Mr. Hart was 36 years and seven months old and leaves a wife and daughter. He was a native of Ohio.

Tombstone is to have a new church.

Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The man who shot at and slightly wounded Guiteau was captured on Saturday last as he rode into the yard of a farm house in the suburbs of Washington by a policeman who followed him there after the shooting. He gave his name as William Jones, and has been very reticent since his arrest. It is reported that he is another member of the great family of cranks. Additional precautions will be taken to guard Guiteau hereafter from assault. His condition to-night is one of abject fear. Now, instead of being defiant, he appeals pitifully to be protected from further molestation, and points to the fact that this is the third time his life has been attempted since he was imprisoned. Jones is said to be a crank of about the same character as Guiteau. He served a term in prison once for an unnameable crime. He was very drunk when interviewed at midnight.

The ball which wounded Guiteau caused a very slight abrasion of the skin of his hand.

In reply to questions to-day Guiteau said: "Oh, yes; I am hard to hit. The people will learn after a while that the Lord is with me and will not permit me to be killed."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Guiteau made a rambling speech in court this morning which contained nothing of special interest. Scoville then addressed the jury at considerable length. Much that he said has already been introduced in evidence. His main point for the jury to consider was whether the prisoner killed the President and whether at that time he was mentally responsible.

The authorities now think that Jones is not the man who did the shooting.

Corwin's Grave.

"Is there a monument over Tom Corwin's grave yet?" was Col. Ingersoll's telegraphic reply to an invitation to lecture in Lebanon, Ind., last winter. "No sir," answered the old gentleman who was acting as secretary of the lecture association; and before he had left the telegraph office the operator handed him a message, which read:

"I would not lecture in your old town for half of it."

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Corwin's grave is on the crest of a little knoll on the east side of the town cemetery at Lebanon. The remains of his wife lie on one side of him, and those of his son on the other. Standing over them one can see miles away across rich valleys and fertile hillsides, the scene of more than one of Corwin's famous speeches. Back in the valley of Turtle Creek is the sleepy old town of Lebanon. The Corwin family, consisting of one married and one single daughter, the latter lame and below the average in intellect, and with a complexion as dark as her father—still reside in the old mansion near the cemetery. Corwin died in 1865 in Washington, and nearly every man, woman and child in Warren county flocked to the funeral when his remains were taken home. They buried him with great pomp, and then began to talk about a monument. The family thought the county ought to erect it, and the commissioners said it was plainly the duty of the family. Nothing was done by either until Ingersoll's message fell among them like a hot shot, and turned the town upside down. Corwin's son-in-law, a Cincinnati lawyer, named Sage, ordered a Quincy shaft thirteen feet high, and it has just been put in place.

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A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

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Wherefore, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, John H. Kinkead, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1881, as a day of Thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler for the manifest blessings we enjoy, and urge upon the people of this commonwealth a hearty union in its appropriate observance.

JOHN H. KINKEAD,
Governor of Nevada.

PERSONAL.

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